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### SECOND WORLD ARMS MEETING DECIDED UPON

Next Conference Will Write Laws to Govern Submarine and Other War Agencies

### EXACT DATE UNDECIDED

Five Big Powers Already Agreed Regarding Parley; Others to Be Invited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The groundwork for another international conference to rewrite the laws of war for submarine and other agencies of attack on land and sea was completed today by the arms delegates.

Under a resolution adopted by the armament commission, preparations for the new conference will begin immediately upon conclusion of the Washington negotiations. The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy will be represented, and the American government will select the exact time and place of meeting.

The first step toward revision of warfare regulations is to be taken by a "commission," presumably composed of international law experts without plebipotentiary powers, but the resolution provides that after they have agreed, the five governments shall "confer as to the acceptance of the report and the course to be followed to secure the consideration of its recommendations by the other civilized powers."

It is taken for granted that questions of national policy as well as legal considerations will enter into the final decisions reached, and that the whole problem of the submarine will be re-opened when the powers gather once more about the council table.

The armament committee adopted the resolution with a short meeting called while most of the other activities of the conference were waiting on a decision of the Shantung controversy. The Far Eastern committee likewise met and adopted its previous declaration on the Chinese radio situation.

The Shantung negotiations still hesitated just short of an agreement, but the feeling seemed to be universal that a day or two probably would see a complete acceptance of the settlement plan supported by President Harding. The breach between the Japanese and Chinese was said to have been narrowed to a question of the extent to which the former shall participate in management of the Tsing Tao-Tsinau Fu railroad during the period in which China is completing payment for it.

### Better Friendship With Canadians Is Urged Kiwanis Club

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Increased friendliness between the United States and Canada was urged by George H. Ross of Toronto, Ont., trustee of the Kiwanis Club International, in an address before representatives of 50 Kiwanis Clubs here today.

Kiwanis Clubs in the United States met during the first week in April will observe a Canadian Day, and those in Canada will observe a United States Day, he announced.

### Senate Agrees To Press Allied Debt Bill To Final Vote Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Agreement to press the allied debt refunding bill to a vote tomorrow even if it necessitated a night session of the senate, was reached late today by Republican and Democratic leaders after five hours of debate.

Opposing the proposed grant of authority to the debt commission headed by Secretary Mellon, to extend the time of interest payments at its discretion, Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, declared that he had no doubt that there was "an inside to this."

Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, suggested and Senator Reed agreed that the deferment of interest payments on the foreign debt would enable "the private holders" in this country of \$5,000,000,000 of the bonds of the allied nations to realize on

### GERMAN COMMUNISTS FAIL IN EFFORT TO UPSET POLITICAL POWER OF CHANCELLOR WIRTH

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—After debate on the speech which Chancellor Wirth made yesterday, the Communists in the reichstag moved a vote of lack of confidence in the government today, but it eventually fell through for a lack of support. The Nationalists declared that while they were dissatisfied with the government's attitude, they would not support the Communists' motion.

The chancellor's "policy of fulfillment" was fully endorsed by the minority Socialist, Mueller, who declared that everything that would rekindle hatred must be avoided.

Second Payment Made  
PARIS, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German government has notified the reparations

commission that 31,000,000 gold marks have been deposited in various banks in compliance with the 10 day payment schedule adopted by the commission at the recent supreme council meeting at Cannes. The first payment of 31,000,000 gold marks, under this schedule, was made by Germany on January 19.

Explain to Allies  
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—According to the Tagblatt, the German note to the reparations commission, in explaining the government's plan to balance the budget, especially mentions increases in postal and railway rates. It points out, says the newspaper, that the ordinary budget for 1922 balances, and that only the extraordinary expenditure, mainly for reparations, remains uncovered.

### REED BITTERLY ASSAILS SENATE OVER NEWBERRY

Declares Epitaph of Decency Was Written When Final Ballot Was Counted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate was told today by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, that "never in all the history of legislative bodies in the world, has so shameless a resolution been adopted" as that approved by the senate in confirming Senator Newberry, Republican, Michigan, in his seat.

"There is not a man who voted for this resolution," Senator Reed said, "who did not brand in red letters above and over his political record the word 'dishonor.' No word of tongue and no word of pen can describe the degradation of that resolution and the self-confessed degradation of those who supported it."

"The tongue is paralyzed in an effort to describe a thing like that. If he was wrong, why did you not vote out the effect of the wrong and not adopt it?" Senator Reed continued.

"You say: 'This thing that crawls and has a forked tongue and crooked teeth is a poisoned serpent. Therefore, we will admit it to the family circle and allow it to wind its folds about the arms of our children.'"

"You say: 'This is a dog with the rabies. Every time he sinks his fangs into the flesh, they carry with them deadly disease and therefore we will turn the dog loose on the community.'"

"You say: 'This is a thing black with infamy; therefore, we will spread it as a mantle over the senate chamber.'"

"You say: 'This is a deadly leprosy that, introduced into the body politic, will destroy the virtue of the nation. Therefore, we will introduce its victim into the senate and bring the disease here.'"

"You say: 'This office was sold for money. Therefore, he who bought it shall be confirmed in his title.'"

"You say: 'The thing is crimson in its crime, and reeking rotten in all its parts. Therefore, it shall be introduced into the senate chamber to vote on a bill concerning the welfare of the state.'"

"You wrote the epitaph of decency in this body and you have preserved it."

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### PEETE CASE TO BE CARRIED TO SUPREME COURT

Writ of Error Is Allowed in Order Woman's Appeal May Be Acted Upon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A writ of error was allowed by the state supreme court this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Louise Peete, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Jacob Denton of Los Angeles, in order to permit her attorneys to carry out their announced intention to appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Counsel obtained the writ of error on a contention that the lower courts should have granted Mrs. Peete a writ of habeas corpus for release from San Quentin prison. The habeas corpus had been sought on the ground that a thirteenth or alternate juror, who later became an active juror, was not chosen in accordance with California law.

Neither the state supreme court nor the United States district court upheld this contention. The same contention is to be the basis of the projected appeal to the federal supreme court, it was announced.

Today's application for a writ of error was made direct to Chief Justice Lucien Shaw, who granted it immediately.

### BLOCK ATTEMPT TO DITCH TRAIN

Former Switchman Wounded by Officers While Engaged in Wrecking Plot

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—An attempt to wreck the Southbound Shore Line Limited of the Southern Pacific system at Glendale, a suburb, was made tonight. A former switchman named Lambertson was probably fatally shot by officers as a result of the affair.

Lambertson was shot, officers said, after he had nailed down a derailing device which might have shunted the train off the track and into a ravine. The train was carrying money said to be in excess of \$70,000 and the supposed motive of the attempt at wrecking was to obtain this. Some reports placed the amount aboard the train as high as \$150,000.

Lambertson is said by the police to be wanted in Seattle to answer two charges of murder and by the government for alleged syndicalism. He is 38 years old.

The police were said to have learned of his alleged plans, when, it is reported, he confided in a Los Angeles detective without knowing the latter's identity, in the hope of obtaining assistance.

### ADMIRAL DE BON ILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Admiral de Bon of the French delegation to the Washington armament conference, is suffering with a slight bronchial attack. His illness, the hotel management said, is not sufficiently serious to necessitate the services of a physician.

### BANK BANDITS BATTLE POLICE AFTER ROBBERY

Assistant Cashier Is Killed on Attempting to Reach Gun; Many Suspects Arrested

### ALL LOOT RECOVERED

Robbers Abandon Machine, \$23,000 as Detectives in Second Car Draw Near

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 27.—Several persons had been taken into custody tonight in connection with the robbery today of the First National Bank of Crafton, a suburb, by five armed bandits, during which Harold Moss, assistant cashier, was killed when he attempted to obtain a pistol to defend the institution. Although there is no direct evidence against those arrested, one of whom is a woman, Miss Anna Joyce, they are being held by the police as a precautionary measure, city detectives said. Several of the suspects have been taken to Crafton in an attempt to have them identified by bank employees.

The loot obtained by the bandits, amounting to about \$23,000, was recovered after the robbers abandoned their automobile in which they escaped following a running gun fight through the lower North Side, with detectives in a machine, who intercepted their car.

After checking up the amount taken by the bandits, bank officials believed all had been recovered. The Pittsburgh detectives had started for Crafton shortly after the robbery and met the bandits' car on Point Bridge. An order to halt merely speeded their machine. The police lost some time in turning, followed through the lower North Side, firing at the robbers, who stood on the running boards of their car, returning the shots. The fire became too hot and the bandits left their machine near the Fort Wayne station, seeking shelter in a house nearby. The house was surrounded but the bandits escaped. In the car was found money and Liberty bonds, guns and overcoats.

A cordon of police was thrown around the entire North Side and instructions issued to guard every street and search suspected houses. County detectives also were sent to guard the highways leading to the North Boroughs.

Cashier Moss was killed when, slow in obeying orders to line up against a wall with five other employees, he reached for a pistol and was instantly shot through the head.

Police said tonight they believed the bands were "out-of-town professionals."

### Mrs. Stillman Will Continue Fight to Make Husband Pay

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman will continue her court fight to obtain from her husband, James A. Stillman, \$7,500 to defray the cost of Canadian hearings in their divorce suit, which was denied today by the appellate division of the supreme court. John Brennan, her counsel, announced tonight.

Brennan said the court's decision allowed a renewal of the application on submission of additional proof showing that Mrs. Stillman did not have on hand sufficient money to meet these expenses. He will submit proof asked for at once, he said, and a new hearing will be sought at a special term of the court.

The justices took occasion to note that neither Stillman nor his wife "has specifically made a verified denial of the allegations of his or her own misconduct."

They took issue with Stillman's counsel on the statement made last week that Mrs. Stillman's defense had not yet given evidence of potential success, but they held that Stillman already had paid his wife more money for counsel fees than most people are able to accumulate in a lifetime of toil.

### BANDITS STEAL HUGE SHIPMENTS OF SILK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Two bandits held up a Philadelphia-bound automobile truck loaded with \$30,000 worth of silks and textiles on Washington street between Houston and Clark streets tonight, and shot and probably mortally wounded the chauffeur, John Overton, a negro. August Koepp, a guard, riding with him, also was wounded.

### NATIONAL FARM PARLEY CLOSES AT WASHINGTON

Wage 'Deflation' Proposal Is Strenuously Opposed by Samuel Gompers

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Delegates Urge Government to Accept Ford's Offer For Muscle Shoals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The national agricultural conference went on record today, in adopting its transportation committee's report, as favoring participation by railroad labor and railroad corporations in the general price "deflation," after it had stricken from another committee's report a recommendation for repeal of the Adamson eight-hour law, and the "bringing down" of wages of railroad labor and other industrial labor to a parity with the return received by the farmer.

The conference, which began its five day session here Monday, did not complete its consideration of reports and went into a night session with the prospect of taking a final adjournment before midnight.

Oppose Wage Deflation  
The debate on the question of wage "deflation" today was long and at times vehement. The proposal was strenuously fought by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Several farmers who opposed reduction in wages and helped to defeat the first recommendation, supported the proposal finally adopted.

The conference also endorsed a proposal that the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway project be completed after one committee's recommendation to this effect had been lost. Action for repeal of the six per cent guarantee clause of the transportation act, defeated during the labor debate, also received favorable action on a later report.

Approve Ford's Offer  
The conference recommended completion of the projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and urged that the government accept the offer of Henry Ford to lease. Reduction of freight rates on farm products, livestock and products of allied industries to the basis prior to the increase of August 1920, also was urged, as well as the restoration of certain rate making powers to state railroad commissions. Re-adjustment of rates affecting other commodities should follow as quickly as possible, it was added. Legislation to prevent the railroads from including the "land multiple in making up their re-evaluations" was further recommended.

Development of the Mississippi river as an artery of commerce was advocated with the adoption of a report which declared that "during and since the war, there has been a great increase in navigation in the lower Mississippi river, and on the Ohio river."

Favor Power Projects  
Development of navigation on the Missouri, Ohio and Red rivers also was suggested in this report, as well as joint water and rail rates and terminals.

The conference went on record as opposing repeal of the Panama Canal tolls, saying "the people of the United States have invested a large sum of money in the Panama Canal."

Other recommendations included: Development of hydro-electric power projects to make current available to the small consumer on the farm and in the village.

### Urges Harding to Call Another Big Business Parley

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Harding is urged in a letter which Senator King of Utah, announced he had sent to the White House tonight, to call a national conference of financial, building material and structural interests to discuss ways and means of relieving the housing shortage, which the senator said exists to a greater or less degree throughout the country.

The Utah senator declared that a revival of home building would not only bring relief from "exorbitant rents and overcrowded housing," but also relieve unemployment.

The proposal made to the president by King had the support of Senator Calder of New York, who studied the housing question as head of a senatorial committee that investigated the problems.

### Copper Queen Announces Resumption Of Activities In Douglas And Bisbee

Three Blast Furnaces at Big Reduction Plant Will Again Be Fired Up Next Wednesday; Between 400 and 500 Men Will Be Employed When Operations Resumed

### TWO CITIES ARE CHEERED BY ANNOUNCEMENTS HERALDED AS ENDING PERIOD OF DEPRESSION

General Manager Dowell Makes First Definite Statement Concerning Operations; Says No Outside Labor Will Be Necessary; No Announcement Yet by Greenway

Production of copper will be resumed by Warren District mines of the Copper Queen Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, on or about March 1. Three blast furnaces of the Copper Queen smelter, at Douglas, will resume the reduction of copper ore on February 1, next Wednesday. These two announcements, probably the best news Bisbee and Douglas citizens have read since the armistice was signed, were made yesterday by G. H. Dowell, general manager of the Copper Queen Branch.

### Vilhelm Still Der Kink, Says Berlin Royalist Paper

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—William Hohenzollern still is "German emperor and king of Prussia" on the occasion of his sixty-third birthday, which occurred today, according to the monarchist press. These newspapers recall with sadness the pomp and parades of this day in former years.

The Kreuz Zeitung, which reproduces telegrams from across the globe, said, "Forward with God for King and the Fatherland," says William was forced to renounce his throne by traitors and false advisers.

### CARDINALS TO MEET FEB. 2ND TO ELECT POPE

Mass Celebrated Yesterday in St. Peters Near Tomb of Late Benedict XV

ROME, Jan. 27.—The College of Cardinals will enter into conclave February 2 to elect a pope in succession to the late Pope Benedict, according to an announcement made this evening by the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

Mass Is Celebrated  
ROME, Jan. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mass was celebrated today near the tomb of Benedict XV in St. Peter's by Monsignor Sanz de Samper, major domo of the Vatican.

Requiem masses also were sung on the high altar in the church. Two more requiem masses will be celebrated on the high altar, and after that requiem mass will be sung in the Sistine Chapel, until the nine Novendial masses are completed on February 1. St. Peter's Square resumed its normal aspect today. Inside the Vatican, preparations were under way by the

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The resumption of copper production and reduction does not mean, Dowell said, that Bisbee and Douglas will at once jump back into the industrial harness of the "good old days." Rather will "slow but sure" be the motto in resuming operations. Both cities yesterday realized this, but the announcement that operations were to be resumed, even on a comparatively small scale, came as a joyous tidings to the two cities that have been fighting a steady, uphill economic and business battle since the actual production of copper was suspended here and the smelters closed in Douglas last April.

Dowell's first announcement yesterday concerned only the resumption of operations at the Copper Queen smelter. When it was posted in Douglas that town "almost went crazy," as one resident expressed it. And, when it was announced that between 400 and 500 men would be employed at the smelter next week, the joy of Douglas business men and citizens knew no bounds. All received the news with the confidence that it was the first definite sign that the summit had been passed and that the future was no longer clouded with uncertainty and baseless rumors.

Last evening Dowell was asked "What about the Warren District?" "Within the next 30 days, or approximately March 1," he replied, "the Warren District will begin to feel direct effects from the re-opening of the smelters in Douglas. On that date the Copper Queen mine will resume the actual production of copper. We are not planning for a sensational resumption of ore production. The present underground force may not even be increased to any particular extent at first—probably it will merely shift its activities from development work to actual ore production."

Ore Bins Overstocked  
The reason for this is that the ore bins at Douglas are already overstocked—there is enough ore on hand right now to last the smelter a long time. But, nevertheless, the Copper Queen mines will start getting out ore again about March 1. Three blast furnaces will be fired up first at the smelter, and continue in service until such time as the brick stack at the plant is in readiness for service, then the ore will be smelted in the reverberatory furnaces, practically the only ones in action when the shut-down came last April.

Dowell explained that this would be a very small beginning for his company, and that even at this rate of

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### Harding To Probe Reports Of Profiteering On Farm Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Harding, it was said today at the White House, will investigate reports that banks in the west and southwest have been loaning federal funds provided by the war finance corporation at rates which are above the legal percentages allowed, and which have been declared usurious.

The usual rate charged for federal loans to farmers and stock raisers in the sections mentioned is 5 1/2 per cent, it was said, but the stock raisers have been charged rates varying from 8 to 10 per cent, and in many instances, a commission also has been charged.

Secretary Fall, in the cabinet meeting today, it was said by White House officials, reported the situation to the president, who immediately communicated with Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance

corporation, who verified the report. Meyer, who immediately came to the White House, told the president personally that most of the loans to stock raisers had been made to the banks handling the loans at the general rate of 5 1/2 per cent, and that in only a few instances had the rates been 6 per cent.

Meyer also told the president, it was said, that he had learned the banks in the southwest had been charging as much as 5 per cent for a six months' loan and charging an extra 2 per cent commission for each renewal.

The legal rate banks are allowed to charge the stock raisers over the federal rate of 5 1/2 per cent, it was explained, is only 2 per cent. The rate is to cover the cost of inspection and the risk on the loans and other similar charges.